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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Group Art Unit: 2882	Invention: CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**AMENDMENT A and ELECTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph on page 7, lines 3-15:

*a* In the process of injection molding, the mixture of ceramic material and binder is heated to form a highly viscous mixture. The mixture is then injected into a suitably shaped mold and then subsequently cooled to form a molded part. Subsequent to injection molding, the binder is removed from the molded part, typically by thermal treatment, to form a debinderized part. The thermal treatment may be conducted by heating the molded part in air